AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the subject application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging system for imaging a bound document, comprising:

a support for holding an open bound document thereon, the bound document having two opposing sides generally facing away from the support;

a first camera positioned to capture an image of a first opposing side of the bound document, the first camera having an image capture size approximately the size of the first opposing side, the first camera being configured to store the captured image of the first opposing side; [[and]]

a second camera positioned to capture an image of a second opposing side of the bound document, the second camera having an image capture size approximately the size of the second opposing side, the second camera being configured to store the captured image of the second opposing side; and

wherein each of the cameras includes at least one of:

a separate high speed data interface for directly transmitting captured images from each camera to a memory device, and/or

a first and a second flash memory card, the first and second cameras being configured to store captured images to the first and second flash memory cards, respectively.

2. (Original) The imaging system of claim 1, further comprising a controller for controlling the image capturing by the cameras.

3. (Original) The imaging system of claim 1, further comprising:

a first flash associated with the first camera for selectively lighting the first opposing side simultaneous with the first camera capturing the image of the first opposing side; and

a second flash associated with the second camera for selectively lighting the first opposing side simultaneous with the second camera capturing the image of the second opposing side.

4. (Original) The imaging system of claim 1, further comprising a light-absorbing page being positioned between the first opposing side and the second opposing side.

5. (Original) The imaging system of claim 4, further comprising a positioner for positioning the light-absorbing page, the positioner having a first position for positioning the light-absorbing page over the first opposing side and a second position for positioning the light-absorbing page over the second opposing side.

6. (Original) The imaging system of claim 1, wherein the support holds the open bound document such that a center axis of the open bound document is tilted at an angle toward an operator.

7. (Original) The imaging system of claim 1, wherein the cameras are high definition cameras.

8. (Original) The imaging system of claim 1, further comprising a foot pedal for controlling the image capturing by the cameras.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of claim 1, wherein the cameras include the first and a second flash memory cards, the cameras further comprising:

~~a first and a second flash memory card, the first and second cameras being configured to store captured images to the first and second flash memory cards, respectively; and~~

another pair of flash memory cards for swapping with the first and second flash memory cards.

11. (Currently Amended) A process for imaging a bound document, comprising the steps of:

positioning an open bound document on a support, the bound document having two opposing sides generally facing away from the support;

capturing an image of a first opposing side of the bound document with a first camera, the first camera having an image capture size approximately the size of the first opposing side, the first camera being configured to store the captured image of the first opposing side; [[and]]

capturing an image of a second opposing side of the bound document with a second camera, the second camera having an image capture size approximately the size of the second opposing side, the second camera being configured to store the captured image of the second opposing side; and

storing images of the first and second opposing sides captured by the first and second cameras to: (1) a memory device via a first and second high speed data interfaces, respectively and/or (2) a first and second flash memory card, respectively, the first and second cameras being configured to store captured images to the first and second flash memory cards, respectively.

12. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, further comprising the step of controlling the image capturing by the cameras with a controller.

13. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

flashing light onto the first opposing side simultaneous with the first camera capturing the image of the first opposing side; and

flashing light onto the second opposing side simultaneous with the second camera capturing the image of the second opposing side.

14. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, further comprising the step of positioning a light-absorbing page between the first opposing side and the second opposing side.

15. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 14, wherein the positioning step is performed by a positioner for positioning the light-absorbing page at a first position over the first opposing side and at a second position over the second opposing side.

16. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, wherein the support holds the open bound document such that a center axis of the open bound document is tilted at an angle toward an operator.

17. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, wherein the cameras are high definition cameras.

18. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, further comprising the step of controlling the image capturing by the cameras with a foot pedal.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Original) The process for imaging of claim 11, wherein the cameras stored images onto the first and second flash memory cards, the cameras, further comprising the [[steps]] step of:

~~storing images of the first and second opposing sides captured by the first and second cameras to a first and second flash memory card, respectively; and~~

swapping the first and the second flash memory cards with another pair of flash memory cards.